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**The
False Prophet**

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The False Prophet.

in Revelation chapter sixteen, nineteen and twenty the title, "two horned beast," changes to the title, "false prophet." From these chapters we discover that the false prophet:

- Deceives the kings of the world into gathering for battle at Armageddon, showing he has enormous authority and persuasive power over nations.
- Deceives the inhabitants of the earth into receiving a mark, this mark may signify one of the following three things:
 1. A great portion of the world fully and willingly embrace all new laws and all that is proclaimed, and work to promote them.
 2. A literal mark, such as a computer chip, or something similar that allows people who have it, to buy and sell.
 3. Some kind of mark that distinguishes a person as a citizen of the global world, and allows them access to all the privileges of the world, such as, buying and selling, travelling, hotel accommodation, schools, and doctors etc., while those without it would be denied access to all these things.
- He causes the inhabitants of the world to worship the image of the ten horned beast: worship in this context does not necessarily mean they will stand with hands raised worshipping as Christians do in a church, but more likely that they give their heart and their allegiance over to the ten horned beast empire and exalt it above all other things, including God. The image may refer to its image on computer, and mobile device screens, including the massive screen showing ads in all populated cities of the world.
- He is motivated from the spirit of the great dragon, the deceiver of the whole world (Rev. 12:9) (Rev. 20:2). His evil character will be fully manifested when he rises-up out of the final ten-horned beast nations.
- He rises-up out of the earth, signifying, he is worldly, not heavenly, and that his wisdom is not from above, which is peaceable, and sincere, but from below, which arises from pride and selfish ambition, envying and strife. (James 3:13-18).
- He is driven by the spirit of the devil, and is of the earth and therefore speaks of the earth, signifying he is of the world and speaks of worldly things.
- He is thrown into the lake of fire, signifying eternal destruction (i.e., total extinction).

The false prophet is only mentioned three times in the Bible.

THE FIRST MENTION IS IN CHAPTER SIXTEEN

- **Revelation 16:13:** I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs.

Here the false prophet is linked with the dragon and the beast (i.e., ten horned beast), speaking the same deceptive and destructive messages.

THE SECOND MENTION IS IN CHAPTER NINETEEN

- **Revelation 19:20:** And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

Here we see that the false prophet:

- Had done great signs.
- Deceived people into receiving a mark.
- Caused much of the world to worship the ten horned beast empire.
- Is linked with the beast (i.e., ten horned beast), and both are thrown together into the lake of fire.

THE THIRD AND FINAL MENTION IS IN CHAPTER TWENTY

- **Revelation 20:10:** and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Here we see that the false prophet and the beast are both in the lake of fire. These facts show that the title "the two-horned beast," and "the false prophet," are interchangeable names, because they are one and the same person. The false prophet is not necessarily a single man, but rather a succession of men, propagating false doctrines and teaching lies for God's truths, climaxing in a final false prophet who will have tremendous ecclesiastic power and influence. This false prophet is the same person as the second beast spoken of in the following verse:

- **Revelation 23:11:** I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.

It has been suggested that this false prophet embraces:

1. Mohammedanism
2. The secular civil antichristian powers.
3. The Pope with his clergy.

It is certain when the antichristian powers are destroyed all these rulers and princes that support the Papacy, will be crushed, and brought to ruin. Most scholars agree:

- The most likely character is the Pope.
- The first ten-horned beast, signifies the secular power.
- The two-horned beast is the same as the false ecclesiastical Papal power of Rome.

It is reasoned that the most likely reason for the change of title from, "the two-horned beast," to "the false prophet," is because after the judgment on the harlot, the ecclesiastical power will be stripped of its authority and power that it had in its earlier days to deceive.

It is highly possible that the false prophet (i.e., the two-horned beast) will be the final successor of the religious falsehoods of the Papacy; while the secular ten-horned beast in its last and final form will fully reveal, "the man of lawlessness (man of sin in KJV," as a Western global world ruler and nations in league with him as the embodiment of the fourth world kingdom of Rome, in its last form of intensified opposition to God.

FOOTNOTE

What I have presented here in this document should not be taken to be dogmatic, inflexible or the final word on the matter since I am fully aware greater understanding of God's revelation is continually becoming clearer before our eyes as we move closer to the time of Christ's glorious return in glory.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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